THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The number of Marine Parks declared as National Parks under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as on date, State-wise are:

State	Number of Marine National Parks
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
Gujarat	1
Tamil Nadu	1

(b) One case of oil spilling has been registered in the Marine National Park at Jamnagar, Gujarat, during last one year.

(c) No significant damage has been reported to the National Marine Park in Jamnagar due to the reported oil spill.

(d) No, Sir.

Oil spill near Marine Park

3576. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that world best National Marine Park has been situated in Gujarat near Jamnagar and in the same Marine Park there is an oil jetty of Reliance Refinery;

(b) whether Government have any report on the leakage of waste crude oil on this National Marine Park two months ago;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted by his Ministry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As reported by the State Government of Gujarat, a ship of Shipping Corporation of India, on its return journey, after offloading crude oil, caught fire in the open sea. During the process, some oil got discharged in the sea along with the washing water. The spill was contained and dispersed by using chemical dispersant. No significant damage to Marine National Park was observed, as the spill was about 7-8 Nautical miles away.